

Properly Rebuked the "Youngster."
When the great chemist, Chevreul, whose statue was recently unveiled in France, attained his 100th birthday, he was entertained at a public dinner at which his son, a high official in the department of justice, 67 years of age, was also present. The old man made a speech, and in telling an anecdote made a slight slip, which his son corrected. Old Chevreul turned around quickly and said in a sharp voice: "Hush, youngster, when I am talking," and the "youngster" held his tongue.

The Shah is "It."
One of the most absolute of the world's monarch is the shah of Persia, who is master of the lives and goods of all his subjects. The whole revenue of the country being at his disposal, recent shahs have been able to amass large private fortunes. That of the present occupant of the throne is reported to amount to \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000, most of it represented by diamonds.

Virchow an Octogenarian.
Prof. Rudolph Virchow's 80th birthday will be celebrated in Berlin on Saturday, October 12, when he will personally receive delegates with congratulatory addresses from various scientific bodies, foreign as well as German. Prof. Virchow is not without a certain youthful vigor, especially in thought.

Jesse Haney is Dead.
Jesse Haney, one of the pioneer comic paper publishers of America, is dead. The New York Picayune was started by him away back in the '50s. It was succeeded by other comic publications which led up to those we have today.

After His Own Heart.
Miss Anne Tracy Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, is a systematic business woman, keeping books of her expense and income and overlooking all her investments herself.

Capable Young Colored Man.
The chief train dispatcher of the Colorado & Northwestern railroad, at Boulder, Colo., is Spencer B. Mackey, a young colored man of 24.

Supreme Judge Turned Down.
The days of whispered conferences in the White House are past, says a correspondent. The president sees most of his visitors in the big reception room. He goes from one to another and says what he has to say in a voice that reaches to every part of the room. A day or two ago, says the Baltimore News, a justice of the supreme court came in with his son. Then he leaned over and whispered a few words to the president's ear. "I am sorry," said the president—and fifty people heard him rasp it out—"I am sorry, but it cannot be done. All promotions must be on merit." A very much abashed justice of the supreme court, with his son in tow, left the White House hurriedly.

Letter Carrier's Clever Invention.
A letter carrier of Morristown, N. J., has been awarded a patent for the patent office at Washington for a collectors' recording mechanism for letter boxes. The device locks the boxes preventing them being tapped during the night, and, by an electrical mechanism connected with the post-office, much the same as a time lock, permits the carrier to open them at the schedule hours in the morning, at the same time recording the time in the office.

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After you have learned to unlearn you are in a fair way of learning to learn.

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Drooping by Nelson's trophied bed,
As if their hearts of marble bled,
Art's silent mourners stand.

But how, my country, hast thou shrined
Thy patriot-heroes' dust?
Hath he, in whose majestic mind
All human virtues were combined—
Hath he—the champion of mankind—
Carved urn or laurel bust?

No—from his tomb the uncaptured stones,
Mildewed, and broken, fall;
No marble warders guard his bones,
His grave nor state nor nation owns,
And he who startled Europe's thrones
Neglected lies of all.

The monuments that Nature gave
Are melting fast away;
The branches that were wont to wave
Like banners, o'er the good and brave,
Torn rudely from his hallowed grave,
Are speculation's prey.

Conquered Cornwallis rests in state,
So Howe and Clinton lie;
For Britain bars not glory's gate
Against e'en her defeated great,
While we to him, whose sword was fate,
A fitting tomb deny.

Sons of the soil—heirs of the fame
Earth's purest patriot won,
Let not his memory be your shame,
The sordid ransom give, and claim
The dust of Washington!



**Early Selected
for High Honors**

Although Col. Washington retired to a private station at Mount Vernon at the close of the frontier warfare, he did not neglect his duties to the public. Still holding the office of adjutant-general of the militia, he circulated orders for them to assemble at certain times and places to be exercised and reviewed. So much were the inhabitants alarmed at the recent successes of the enemy, that their martial spirit received a new impulse, and volunteer companies began to be organized. Their ardor was stimulated from the pulpit and it was in a sermon to one of these companies that the accomplished and eloquent Samuel Davies pronounced the celebrated encomium in a single sentence, which has often been quoted as prophetic. After praising the zeal and courage which has been shown by the Virginia troops, the preacher added: "As a remarkable instance of this, I may point out to the public that heroic youth, Col. Washington, whom I cannot but hope Providence has hitherto preserved in so signal a manner for some important service to his country." This was but the echo of the general voice, and it is a proof of the high estimation in which the character of Washington was at that time held by his countrymen, and of the hopes it had raised.

**Patrick Henry's
Worthy Tribute**

Mr. Wirt relates an anecdote of Washington which shows in what estimation he was held by the members of the first Congress. Soon after Patrick Henry returned home, being asked "whom he thought the greatest man in Congress," he replied, "If you speak of eloquence, Mr. Rutledge of South Carolina is by far the greatest orator; but, if you speak of solid information and sound judgment, Colonel Washington is unquestionably the greatest man on that floor." This opinion was verified by every act of his life. His knowledge, on the subjects to which he gave his attention, was most thorough and exact; and all the world has given such proofs of the soundness of his judgment.

**Absolute Stranger
to Physical Fear**

An anecdote is related by an historian illustrative of Washington's resolution and courage. A person of lawless habits and reckless character had frequently entered upon the grounds near Mount Vernon, and shot ducks and other game. More than once he had been warned to desist, and not to return. It was his custom to cross the Potomac in a canoe, and ascend the creeks to some obscure place, where he could be concealed from observation. One day, hearing the discharge of a musket, Washington mounted his horse, and rode in the direction of the sound. The intruder discovered his approach, and had just time to gain the canoe and push it from the shore, when Washing-

ton emerged from the bushes at the distance of a few yards. The man raised his gun, cocked it, pointed it at him, and took deliberate aim; but, without a moment's hesitation, Washington rode into the water, seized the prow of the canoe, drew it to land, disarmed his antagonist, and inflicted on him a chastisement, which he never again chose to run the hazard of encountering.

**Mrs. Washington's
Noble Character**

In the course of the year following the French and Indian war, Col. Washington had paid his addresses successfully to Mrs. Martha Custis, to whom he was married on the 6th of January, 1759. This lady was three months younger than himself, widow of John Parke Custis, and distinguished alike for her beauty, accomplishments and wealth. She was the daughter of John Dandridge. At the time of her second marriage she had two children, a son and a daughter, the former six years old, the latter four. Mr. Custis had left large landed estates in New Kent County, and forty-five thousands pounds sterling in money. One-third part of this property she held in her own right, the other two-thirds being equally divided between her children.

By this marriage an accession of more than one hundred thousand dollars was made to Col. Washington's fortune, which was already considerable in the estate at Mount Vernon, and other lands which he had selected during his surveying expeditions and obtained at different times. To the management of his extensive private affairs his thoughts now turned. He also took upon himself the guardianship of Mrs. Washington's two children, and the care of their proper-



ty, which trust he discharged with all the faithfulness and assiduity of a father, till the son became of age, and till the daughter died in her nineteenth year. This union was in every respect felicitous. It continued forty years. To her intimate acquaintances and to the nation, the character of Mrs. Washington was ever a theme of praise. Affable and courteous, exemplary in her deportment, remarkable for her deeds of charity and piety, unostentatious and without vanity, she adorned by her domestic virtues the sphere of private life, and filled with dignity every station in which she was placed.

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